

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 14, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto.

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application.

Claims 25-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Claims 25 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as unpatentable over Wehking (U.S. Patent 5,425,283). Claims 25-31 are canceled by this amendment.

The Office action states that Claims 1-24 and 32-38 are allowed. Those claims are the only claims remaining in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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